



Alabama Woodturners Association

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AWA Newsletter



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

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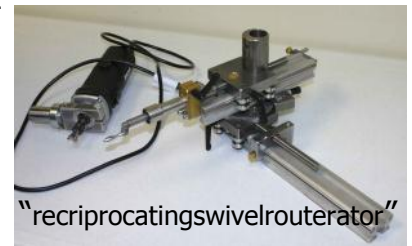
Coming Events

- July –Roger Smith
- August-Pat Johnson
- September -Cynthia & Michael Gibson
- October - Staten Tate
- November—Round Robin
- December—Party

The July Program— Roger Smith



For the July meeting, **Roger Smith** will have the demonstration program. Roger will make one of his amazing inlaid bowls. He will demonstrate the jig he uses, first revealed at the March meeting by Roger. See picture(I think there is another name for it). Roger says it's an Eli



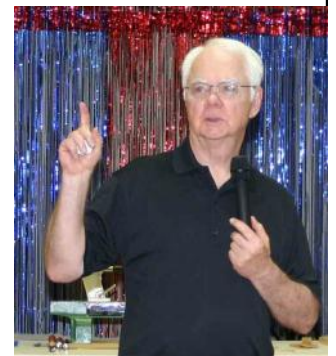
"reciprocating swivel routerator"

Avisera jig made by Ligontec in Sweden. You will get more details on the tools he uses at the demo in July. Shown at the left is a sample of his inlay work.



At the June meeting, **Sean McCurley** demonstrated making platters in various ways. See page 2.

From Richard: The raffle for the \$100 gift certificate was carried over to the June meeting. The raffle was won by Clay Buie. We still need volunteers for video. We are fortunate to have a meeting place we can do live demos of woodturning but we must clean up after. Please hang around and help cleanup after to meeting!



Officers of AWA

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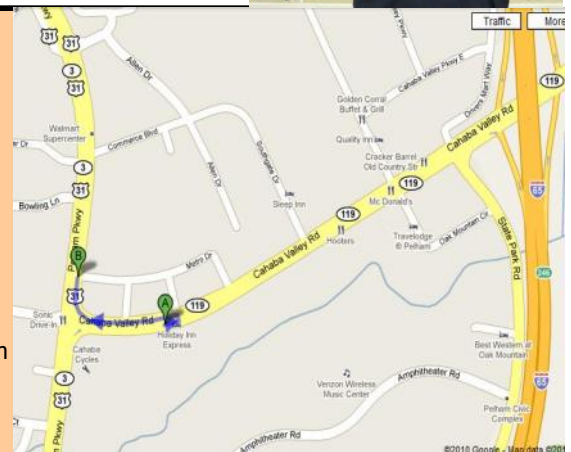
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Notice

*Wear your Name Tag!
Volunteer!*



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Sunday: noon – 5 pm



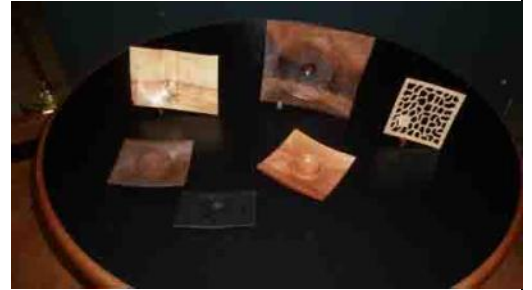
Sean McCurley Platter Demonstration



Sean McCurley



Finished Platter



Sean's Work

Show & Tell



Bowl 1



Bowl 2



Table



Sticks



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The Editor was not at the meeting for Show and Tell and demonstrator details—he was on a mission trip with his church. He will see you in July. :-)

Coming in September:

Michael and Cynthia Gibson



Michael's fascination with wood began at an early age. Growing up in England, Mike worked on wooden sailing yachts along the banks of the River Crouch. He moved to the US in the early eighties and began a career as a finish carpenter. Working with wood all of his life, Mike was always interested in woodturning and decided to give it a go. What began as a hobby blossomed into a passion. Cynthia accompanied Michael to many woodturning symposiums and meetings and her desire to embellish his turnings grew. As Michael and Cynthia sailed on the Norwegian Woodturning Cruise in 2008, Cynthia discovered pyrography and that was her "ah ha" moment. Mike and Cynthia collaborate on a good deal of work these days although Michael still produces pieces on his own. Most of the couple's focus goes into their collaborative teapots. Michael and Cynthia feel fortunate to share this love of woodworking and feel that their artistic collaborations are a natural extension of their marriage. The Gibsons live and work from their home studios in Hoschton, Georgia. *There will be a **workshop** with Michael and Cynthia on **Friday September 13** at Woodcraft and a program on their work at the September 14th AWA meeting. The Workshop Friday will include turning a platter in the morning with Michael and pyrography on the platter in the afternoon with Cynthia.. Openings in the workshop are available—the fee is \$75 -SIGN UP!*

Woodturning Articles Worth Reading



Link to Article:

<http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/FoamConeSander/FoamConeSander.htm>



Starter Tips by Bob Rosand

Link to Article:

http://www.rrosand.com/articles/starter_tips.shtml



How NOT to Turn a Bowl by Nick Cook

Link to Article:

<http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com/articles-how-not-to-turn-bowl.pdf>

Meeting Location—816 Oak Grove Rd. Homewood AL

From I-65 N, exit 256B (From I-65 S, exit 256A). Turn West on Oxmoor Rd. go about .5 mi – halfway there take the left fork at the traffic light (means you'll go straight ahead) – Turn left onto Oak Grove Road and go about .2 mi. Homewood Senior Center is on the right. Check out our Web Site at www.alabamawoodturners.com for much more about our club.